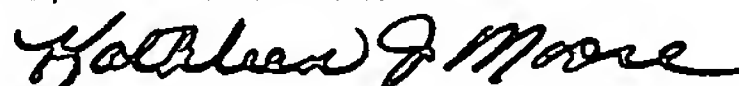


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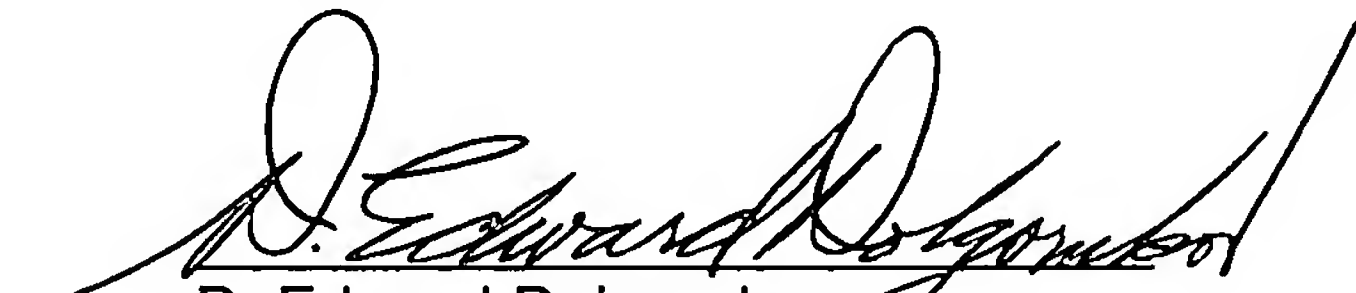
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Copies of all of the above-noted foreign patent documents are enclosed herewith, along with Forms PTO/SB/08A. It is requested that they be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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